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Note verbale dated 16 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), and has the honour to submit herewith the report of the Republic of the Marshall Islands pursuant to section 11 of resolution 1718 (2006) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 16 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 1718 (2006)

Operative Paragraph 11:

"Calls upon all Member States to report to the Security Council within thirty days of the adoption of this resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of paragraph 8";

Implementation:

On October 25, 2006, the Republic of the Marshall Islands Office of the Maritime Administrator issued Marine Safety Advisory (MSA) No. 32-06 regarding the prohibition of Marshall Islands Flag vessels transporting certain equipment and materials into or out of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). The content of MSA No. 32-06 mirrors the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006).

The purpose of this MSA is to bring attention to and inform Regional Marine Safety Offices, Owners, Managers and Non-Governmental Organizations of this important prohibition. For compliance measures, the MSA took effect immediately.

Furthermore, this MSA informed the Regional Marine Safety Officers, Owners, Managers and Non-Governmental Organizations that the list of prohibited items outlined by Resolution 1718 may be amended from time to time by the United Nations Security Council or by an authorized Committee established by Resolution 1718.

Supplemental Measures:

In addition to the above, on July 24, 2006, the President of the Marshall Islands issued an Executive Order prohibiting Marshall Islands citizens, nationals and entities, including non-resident entities, from owning, leasing, operating or insuring any vessel flagged by the DPRK.